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In re the Application of:

Yoshihito OSAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/620,773

Group Art Unit 1714

Confirmation No. 9162

Filed: July 17, 2003

Examiner: Joseph David ANTHONY

For: METHOD TO REFINE LUBRICANT FOR A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.312 and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying REMARKS.

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